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IRMA HOCKEY TEAM WIN TWO

IRMA 8 — HOLDEN 1
In a rather slow game, due to heavy snow on ice, the Irma hockey team were again victorious in a game at Irma with the Holden team on Wednesday evening, January 22nd.

Irma took the lead in the first period and were never in danger of losing their position at any time.

Martin scored the first goal assisted by R. Maguire, while F. Maguire scored three more, assisted by brother Robert for one of them.

J. Zwierchke was credited in the first period with making the only goal for Holden.

The game went along at much the same pace during the second period, F. Maguire scoring three goals assisted by R. Maguire for two of them and R. Martin for the other one.

The play speeded up a little in the last period. Morrison assisted by Lawson scored the only goal in this period, making the score Irma 8, Holden 1.

Smallwood and Fischer were penalized 2 minutes, the only penalties handed out for the entire game.

Line-up: Irma — Yoeman, Fischer, Lawson, Smallwood, Knudson, Sweline, Morrison, Martin, F. Maguire and R. Maguire.

Holden — Mohs, A. Black, Edworthy, Stuart, H. Black, J. Zwierchke, C. Zwierchke, J. Foran and E. Foran.

Referee — R. L. Penfield.

IRMA 3 — TOFIELD 2

The two highest teams in the Gas Line League, Irma and Tofield, met on Irma ice on Saturday evening, January 25th.

In the opening period Tofield led the way and out-played the Irma squad. During this period Tofield scored two goals by N. Glover from Worton and G. Allen from W. McCauley.

In the second period the play was more evenly divided, both teams working hard and fast but unable to score.

At the beginning of the third period the Irma boys set out to even the score. Lawson of Irma scored the first goal on a long shot from centre ice and Sweline got the second one in a scrimmage near the goal. During this period the game was held up for several minutes when Worton refused to leave the ice, when ordered by referee Penfield, on account of a foul play. He finally went to the penalty box and shortly after resuming play suffered an injury to his nose which kept him out of the game for a few more minutes.

The period ended 2-2 and the teams immediately started playing overtime. Morrison of Irma assisted by Martin broke the tie which stood for the remainder of the game.

This was one of the fastest and hardest fought games in the league this year and the public were well repaid for coming out. Penalties were handed out to Lawson, F. Maguire, Swinton and Worton.

The line-up was as follows: Irma — Yoeman, Fischer, Lawson, F. Maguire, R. Maguire, R. L. Martin, G. Sweline, J. Morrison, C. Smallwood, Tofield — Bowick, L. Glover, N. Glover, G. Allen, Worton, Bowick, Burnett, McCauley, Swinton, Sears.

Watch and listen for the announcement in regard to the intermediate hockey play-offs. Irma has entered a team.

NEWS LETTER FROM EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 27.—Everything in Edmonton during the past week has been overshadowed by the death of His Majesty King George V. and yet despite this great historical happening, everything has gone on much as usual.

The Alberta government sent a message to the new king, Edward VIII, and Alberta's royal citizen, expressing sorrow and loyalty. It was forwarded through Hon. W. L. Walsh, lieutenant-governor, to Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general for transmission to London.

The message concluded: "We respectfully request your honor to transmit to His Majesty an assurance of our devoted attachment to his Majesty's person." The message was signed by Premier Aberhart.

Perhaps the outstanding event locally during the week was the annual convention of the U.F.A., which opened its sessions at the Masonic Temple Tuesday morning. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Hon. W. L. Walsh, lieutenant-governor, Premier Aberhart on behalf of the government, and Mayor Joseph Clarke, for the city.

Two outstanding decisions were reached during the convention. The most important being that of continuance in the political arena. Despite the advice of Robert Gardiner and former premier, R. G. Reid, the delegates turned down a resolution to delay decision on the question for a year and were further by voting overwhelmingly to continue in politics.

The convention declined to leave political action in the hands of the C.C.F.

As before the last election the U.F.A. will carry on its own political activity within the provincial boundary, but in federal matters will lend support to the C.C.F.

Robert Gardiner was again elected president of the body.

The other outstanding action of the delegates was to denounce in emphatic terms any inference that there had been either graft or mismanagement in connection with the former government's conduct in administration of the province's affairs.

Former Premier R. G. Reid, in an address on the record of his government, led the attack on statements made, or alleged to have been made, by William Aberhart. "If there was any 'mess' in the province's financial affairs when the Social Credit government came into office, they brought it in with them," Mr. Reid declared. He

The hockey game between Tofield and Wainwright last Sunday afternoon resulted in a one-sided win for Wainwright. The score was 12-3. At the close of this game the standing of the teams was as follows: Irma 24; Tofield 15; Wainwright 14; Viking 7; Holden 6 points.

The Viking midsize hockey team paid Irma a visit last Saturday afternoon, but had to return with a score of 4-2 against them. Although there was some misunderstanding to start with, making it rather a surprise visit, Irma soon rounded up a team, so the visit was not in vain. All the boys thoroughly enjoyed playing this game and would like another encounter in the near future.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Matthews made a trip to Viking last week to take Mrs. Geo. Matthews to see the doctor. We are informed that Mrs. Matthews is improving.

Harold Morgan has been on the sick list for two weeks but is now convalescent.

The Irma Trading Co. have purchased the business of the Chinaman. Outsiders must think that Jarrows has green pastures. We hope they will not be disappointed.

There are a few loyal Canadians in Jarrows, as the British flag was flying at half mast in the memorial park on the day of the funeral of our late King George V.

Mrs. Ed. Peet is visiting her sister south of Irma.

The members of the Irma Ladies' Aid, under the auspices of the Jarrows Ladies' Aid, will present a play entitled "Mr. Bob" in the Jarrows community hall on Thursday, February 13th, at 8 p.m.

At the Jarrows annual school meeting, Mr. Wm. Boyd was elected a member of the school board in place of Mr. Ellis Williams. The ratepayers rejoiced when informed by the treasurer, Mr. J. A. Waite, that there is still \$2,200 in the bank, therefore no need to pay school tax again this year.

The following are the school board officers for the ensuing year: R. Moore, Thomas Overbo and W. Boyd; secretary-treasurer, J.A. Waite.

Viking News Items

Testifying to the profound grief permeating Viking and district citizens at the death of His Majesty King George and bearing eloquent evidence of the love and esteem in which he was held, a large number congregated in the Elks hall on Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock to attend the memorial service in commemoration of His Majesty.

C. W. Turner, in writing from Cloverdale, B.C., enclosing a notice from the Surrey B.C. Leader, giving an account of the death of his father, W. H. Turner, states that winter has been very fine so far, no snow and almost no frost, not much rain in November and December but plenty the last two weeks. Spring seems near, says Mr. Turner, the roses are coming into leaf and fruit trees budding. He hopes that a cold snap does not come along now to give the early growth a setback.

The Viking Elks lodge is sponsoring a St. Valentine's masquerade ball to be held in the Elks hall on Friday, February 14th. Preparations are now under way to make it the best ever, with a full array of prizes. Begin now to get your costumes ready.

Travelling salesmen do not have to go sailing through our town on account of lack of room accommodations. The Viking Cafe has ten good clean rooms that are available at reasonable prices. Business men should pass this word along.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

The North Irma Mutual Telephone Co. held their annual meeting in Orindate school on Saturday, January 25th. The attendance was very poor, owing to a number of subscribers being away at a hockey match. The following officers were elected for 1936: President, W. D. Ramsay; Secy., D. H. Currie; Directors — Line 5, C. L. Currie; Line 6, R. L. Shotts; Line 7, W. D. Ramsay.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pile Sunday were Mrs. L. Bars, the Misses Kathleen and Frances Bars, Master David Bars, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie and Ronald and Keith.

The wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming was well attended. The young couple received many lovely gifts for which Archie in a few well chosen words thanked those present. We all join in wishing this couple many years of happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lukens spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay.

The C.G.T. under the capable leadership of Mrs. O. Griffith met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Currie. Arrangements were made to hold a concert and box social on February 14th.

Miss W. Reeves has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Brickman, at Magnville, Alta.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSALL

Mr. Laurie Rasmussen of Viking spent last Saturday at the homes of Mrs. J. F. Murray and Mrs. B. Davis.

The Red Cross tea which was held in the local church on Saturday afternoon was a real success. The ladies collected around \$16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, Miss Gwendith Thomas and Miss Dorothy Fleming were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson last Sunday.

Community folk met in the church on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. to show reverence to the memory of our late king and Sovereign George V., at which time a very able address was delivered by Rev. Griffith, our local pastor.

Special music was as follows: Solo, "Shadows" by Mr. W. W. Kerns; Duet, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" by Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Allen; Solo, "Nearer My God to Thee" by Mr. M. Nease. The church was well filled with people who felt the great loss the Empire, as well as the world at large, has experienced in the death of our beloved king.

United Church Notes

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on the evening of Tuesday, February 11th, and this advance notice is given so that all concerned may take note of the date and arrange to be present. The word "concerned" is used advisedly. It is so easy to take the church for granted — saying in effect to oneself "the church has always carried on in the past and doubtless will continue to do so, so that it does not need any active assistance from me" and leave the entire responsibility upon a few officials and the minister. People who drift into this habit of mind are often quite interested in the church, but as something apart from them. They consider themselves as attached to the church in a somewhat informal manner, but not of it.

It is enlightening to face the matter for ourselves in this way, by asking the question, does the church meet any real need in the community?

Would there be any sense of loss in the lives of people if it were removed? There would still be births, marriages and deaths, and the many other events, both joyful and tragic, which make up human life, but would they seem the same? Are not the things the church stands for — the things that matter most — woven into the very fabric of our lives? And when we come to ourselves we know that we belong to the church and the church belongs to us. That is to say, on the one hand you need the church, and on the other hand the church needs your help.

Dr. Marshall B. Lang, moderator of the Church of Scotland, who is a brother of Dr. Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, recently concluded a sermon in the following words: "We cannot afford to be mere spectators in these days, as at a theatre, or a football match. Depend upon it we cannot improve the world faster than we improve ourselves. We must, therefore, become definitely enlisted in the noblest work entrusted to human beings, work entrusted to us, and in some measure, even to the least of us, not as no-bodies, not as ministers, not as office bearers, but to all and each of us, by a divine decree, who have been made kings and priests unto God, kings to rule in His Name, and priests to sacrifice for His sake. Let us magnify our calling. Let us magnify the function of the church in its worship and in its work. Let us glory in the honor and privilege of its membership and be loyal to our Leader and Commander, and just where we are, in the family, in the community, where our lot is cast, let us not be slow to take up our Cross and follow Him."

No School Taxes at Jarrows for Second Year

Jarrows, Jan. 24.—Is this a world's record? Jarrows S. D. No. 2450 held their annual meeting Saturday, Jan. 18th. The following are the officers for 1936: Trustees—Thos. Overbo, R. O. Moore, Wm. Boyd; sec.-treas., J.A. Waite. The school board decided not to collect any taxes for 1936. This is the second year that the ratepayers will not have to pay school taxes. Owing to the depression this will be greatly appreciated by the ratepayers.

SPORTS

(From the Viking News)

Eddie Wenstob dropped off the "Morning Rattler" on Monday. Viking may not look very big in comparison with the cities he saw on his tour of England, Ireland and Wales, but it sure looked good to Eddie. He fought some twelve bouts over on the other side of the pond. While the manager arranged these in bunches, that did not bother our boy so much as being faced with opponents fifty pounds heavier. It is quite evident that Kappansky thought more of raking in the shekels than he did of preserving Wenstob for a nice long life. Eddie now looks like Jack Dempsey looked in his prime, a fine physique.

Patrick Meehan, the ex-police officer of Edmonton, has already made a name for himself in professional wrestling. Just before Christmas he left to join the ranks of the "grunt and groan" artists. While opponents do not like his handsome face and boyish smiles, their efforts to mar his countenance by lifting out an eye or rubbing off an ear, have been fruitless. Meehan after nine professional bouts remains undefeated. He is fast, stylish and tries to keep the struggle free from dirty tricks. The crowd was pleased at the program on Friday night at the Empire.

Back in 1931 Maxie Baer changed managers. He left Lorimer for Anell Hoffman. In the meantime the gold coins have rattled like hail and been gathered into the big safes. Now along comes Lorimer and wears a legal tilt, the judge ordering Hoffman to split his portion with the ousted Lorimer. The money in question amounts to over \$1,000,000.

Clem Loughlin came into the limelight in New York in killing the proposition to change scoring of goals, a proposition which would see the assist. He claimed the puck carrier sometimes deserved three points to one for the scorer. Referees should have better eyes for the assists.

IMPORTANT NOTICE !

This week's issue contains the annual financial statement of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, and ratepayers should avail themselves of the opportunity to read and study it before the annual meeting, which is to be held on Saturday, February 15th, as per notice appearing in this paper.

On account of the time taken to set this tabulated work and proof-read each figure and word, The Times is issued a couple of days late this week.

Having two other similar statements to publish for other municipalities before the tenth of February, it will be impossible for us to publish The Times for Friday, February 7th, in order so that we can get these out on time. The next issue of The Times will be dated Friday, February 14th. Thank you!

If you have a message for the people of this and adjoining districts, an advertisement in this paper will do the work for you.

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What About Immigration?

The question of encouraging and permitting immigration to Western Canada is again looming on the horizon after a hiatus of six or seven years in the flow of new settlers to this country from Great Britain and some of the European countries.

With the agricultural and economic depression of the past few years still laying a heavy hand on the peoples of the prairie provinces and with the shadow of half a dozen years of widespread unemployment and direct relief not yet obliterated, colonization schemes, with Western Canada as one of the objectives, are being considered and launched on both sides of the Atlantic.

In the British House of Commons a motion was adopted in late December inviting the House to take prompt steps to survey the possibility of emigration within the Empire and the Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs announced the government's decision to appoint an Empire Settlement Board of eight members and its acceptance of the report of an inter-departmental committee for overseas settlements.

On this side of the ocean, public announcement was recently made of the promotion, presumably by private interests, of a colonization scheme under which it is proposed to bring out for settlement on purchased land in Saskatchewan, one hundred families of experienced farmers from the County of Derby, England, accompanied by an intimation that this is but the precursor of a number of similar colonies.

Under this scheme, British capital, it was reported, is investing sufficient money to purchase 100 quarter sections of land at \$20 an acre, farm implements, livestock and machinery to the extent of \$12,500 per family. The money is to be treated as a revolving fund, for, according to press reports, "Each year they (the immigrants) will repay part of what they make from crops. At the end of five years they are supposed to have saved enough to be able to leave the colony and buy farms for themselves. The county authorities in England will make a loan equal to what has been saved so as to enable the purchase of farm and equipment. When they leave, their places will be taken by other British emigrants."

The plan, it is reported, contemplates safeguard to prevent the migrants becoming a charge on the country during their five year apprenticeship period and their activities are to be supervised.

Without taking cognizance of the possible ultimate fate of a percentage of the beneficiaries under such a project, the effect of colonization of new settlers on the welfare of established farmers, of the agricultural industry in the west and of the country, under this or any other immigration plan, at the present time and under existing conditions, is worthy of serious consideration on the part of the provincial and Dominion authorities, before sanction to such plans is given, or, in fact, to immigration generally.

It must not be forgotten that the immediate future of agriculture in the prairie provinces is somewhat doubtful with export markets for hard spring wheat contracting, with consumption tending to decline in Canada's best wheat market and with, as yet, no new markets opened up.

Thus, the farmers on the land now in the prairie provinces are more than able to take care of the existing market for their major export product and to bring in others to compete with them in this particular product does not appear to be a reasonable act.

There appears to be some hope of expanding markets for some other exportable agricultural products which can be produced on the prairies, principally livestock and livestock products, but, so far, these markets have not been sufficiently developed to warrant increased production by adventurous methods. The trend rather is in the direction of improvement in quality and assurance of regularity of supply. Until this has been achieved and markets for such products broadened because of it, it is reasonable to suppose that farmers already on the land can take care of the demand. As for other agricultural products which must be confined to local markets, everybody knows that the capacity of these markets is so limited at present, and likely to be for some time to come, that their requirements can easily be cared for without bringing in new settlers to increase production.

Until these problems are in a fair way to be solved and farmers already established in the country have had a reasonable opportunity to at least partially rehabilitate themselves and recover some of their lost ground, the wisdom of bringing in new settlers, no matter how desirable the type, is open to serious question.

Certainly the rural sections of the west cannot be expected to welcome new immigrants with open arms, and it is equally true that the urban centres, who are busily engaged in assisting former farm residents to get back on the land or return to the countries of their origin, will look askance at any proposal to establish more new settlers from overseas.

Big Radium Shipment

Large Consignment Is Purchased By The Ontario Government

Thirty-five little wooden boxes each containing about \$4,400 worth of radium from Great Bear Lake were in Ontario department of health laboratories as delivery was made of the largest single shipment of radium ever produced in Canada. The boxes contained a total of 3,500 milligrams of radium, which will cost the Ontario government approximately \$105,000. The supply will go to the Toronto general hospital to replace 3½ grams which have been rented from a New York firm.

The oldest varnish still existing in the world is that on Egyptian mummy cases. In some instances the varnish is 2,500 years old.

Sun-worshipping pagans used the Christmas tree in festivities to celebrate the winter solstice long before Christians used it.

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The biological survey says that the owl is more important than quail because it destroys a much greater number of farm pests, particularly field mice.

Building Up A Fortune

Trust Fund Of Dionne Quintuplets Now \$120,000

The Dionne quintuplets will soon have enough money to retire for life if their present rate of income continues. Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo and Judge J. A. Valin, guardians to the famous children, announced each babe was worth about \$24,000 in her own right.

Between them the sisters have in a trust fund \$120,000 of government bonds, amassed since the Ontario government took charge of their affairs a year ago almost to the day. If they live to three years of age, present contracts assure the quintuplets \$300,000.

"It is our aim and the aim of the guardians to bring the trust fund up to the point where the interest will support them without touching the principal," said Welfare Minister Croll. "We place that amount at about \$300,000 which we expect to reach in a year or a year and a half."

During the last year, about \$25,000 has been spent enlarging and equipping the hospital where the quintuplets live. Pay for nurses and salaries of provincial police to patrol the place day and night comes out of the fund.

Regular payments are made to the parents, while the guardians pay out nearly \$1,000 monthly for the operating cost of the hospital. In all about \$33,000 has been expended this year.

The babies' fortune is being built up by income from movie shorts, the feature picture "The County Doctor," royalties on postcards, calendars, dresses, coats, bonnets and dolls.

Adventurer Is Still Going

Will Be Some Time Yet Finishing Long Hike

Jean de Vaudeuil, 68, Belgian adventurer, left his native land in 1920 to "see the world," and now is completing the final stages of the long hike. When he passed through Calgary, Alta., he said it would take four years to finish his tour of Canada and the United States.

Claiming to have tramped through every country in the world except Mexico, he stated he would visit that country next.

Although handicapped by the loss of his left arm and leg in a mine explosion in 1916, he claimed he had covered 35,711 miles on foot since he started, travelling from 15 to 30 miles each day on his arduous trek. Vaudeuil said he fought in a revolt in Palestine, in 1885, was with the British forces in South Africa in 1900 and, in 1914, joined the allied forces in the World War.

During his travels, Vaudeuil has filled 64 note books. He has the endorsement of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier King and Premier Heppburn of Ontario.

Educational Campaign

Ottawa Meeting Launches Movement In Support Of Cancer Fund

A Canada-wide educational campaign will be the first step launched by the trustees of the King George V. silver jubilee cancer fund; it was announced at the conclusion of a meeting of the trustees at Ottawa. In the larger centres of the Dominion, meetings of the public and of medical men will be held. Assistance in the campaign will be given by an outstanding British authority, whose name for the present the trustees withhold.

The policy as to how the fund should be carried out was discussed by the trustees and plans were adopted to ensure the greatest amount of income should accrue from the funds in hand.

Heroine Of Australia Dead

Earned Name By Rescuing Crew Of Wrecked Ship

The "Grace Darling" of Western Australia, Mrs. Grace Vernon Drake-Brockman, mother of Judge Drake-Brockman and Lady Moulden, of Adelaide, died at the age of 75. She earned her name, when as a young girl she was riding on horseback searching for a battle she saw the sailing vessel "Georgette" pounding to pieces in the surf on the coast. She and a native boy who was with her rescued the ship's company by riding their horses into the surf and bringing people ashore. She was later awarded the Royal Humane Medal and a gold watch and chain from the British Government.

Maybe Japan is simply determined to save China from herself.

Baseball sees more injuries than does any other sport.

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A Soviet Hollywood

Film Industry To Be Developed In Southern Russia

Hal Rosen, Hollywood cameraman who is filming Shakespeare's "As You Like It," featuring Elizabeth Berger, will explore Russia and the Orient for film prospects on his way round the world and back home.

"The Russian government has invited me to Russia when I am through with this picture," Hal said. "Construction of a gigantic 'Soviet Hollywood' is to start early next year."

"I think there may be a great future for Russian films." In the silent days they produced some of the most beautiful I have seen.

"England to-day can produce pictures as good, on an average, as America, but the equipment is bad. For instance, a picture like 'Broadway Melody of 1936' could never be turned out in England."

The new film city in Russia is to be located in the semi-tropical south. More than 9,000 people, according to B. Z. Shumitsky, chief of the Soviet cinema industry, will engage in film production. It will not be ready until the summer of 1937.

Tickets As Gifts

English Railways Had Novel Idea For Holiday Season

A new stunt to encourage railway travel and the traditional pantomimes in London marked the Christmas season in the United Kingdom. In the industrial north and on the Clyde where business has showed marked improvement, it was one of the happiest celebrations in years.

First place among Christmas novelties must be given to the British railways which made arrangements for the sale of tickets in advance which could be sent to passengers. The companies also undertook to enclose a special Christmas greeting card devised to hold the tickets so distributed.

The schemes, for instance, enabled people living in the North of England to visit them for the festive season, to purchase the railway tickets in advance and forward them as Christmas or New Year gifts.

Romance Starts Panic

Flowers have caused a panic in the native quarter of Cairo. An aeroplane, flying very low, began dropping mysterious packets—which the natives took to be bombs. They rushed for safety—but the "bombs" were merely bouquets dropped by an air-minded suitor before his fiancée's house.

Lions have killed \$10,000 worth of cattle near Kruger national park, South Africa, this season.

Aged Doctor Learns Braille

Favorite Pastime Will Remain—With Him When Sight Fails

Anticipating complete blindness, Dr. John H. Lacy, 80-year-old colorful Arizona pioneer, is learning to read Braille so that when blindness comes he still will be able to enjoy his favorite amusement—reading. Dr. Lacy, an Army and Indian Service physician for years, and a superior court bailiff for the past 10 years, began study of the Braille system four months ago when he began to have difficulty reading, even with a powerful reading glass. He still is able to walk about the streets alone, however.

The physician, went to Arizona in 1885 from Virginia. He then was a physician in the army. He later practiced privately in Arizona towns. He has been retired for 20 years.

As a boy, he learned to talk with his fingers to inmates of a school for the deaf and dumb near his home. Later, while in the army, he became an expert telegrapher.

He took his medical degree at the College of Hampton Sidney in Prince Edward County, Va., where his grandfather was president of the college 100 years ago.

Business In Vienna

Merchants In Austrian City Are Not Very Progressive

Viennese businessmen aren't the world's most progressive. There's not one half-way decent department store in town. Many stores will sacrifice a considerable sale rather than go to the trouble of delivering. Recently the Chamber of Commerce refused to let a Woolworth open, fearing it would be prejudicial to established firms.

The Hapsburgs are drifting back: Archduke Anton, who married Ileana of Roumania; Archduke Eugene; and Archduke Karl, who is the only one to have his name in the phone book. Also in the phone book, however, is another Hapsburg, at present the one most conspicuous in the public eye—one of the city's biggest laundries. "Let Hapsburg do your washing" is a line seen on billboards and in newspapers everywhere.

Events Of 1935

Outstanding New Stories Chosen By Canadian Press

Following are the 10 best world newsbreaks and the five best Canadian stories as chosen for a Canadian Press survey by the men who handled them for the front page.

World news: (1) Death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post; (2) Italy's invasion of Ethiopia; (3) Hauptmann's trial for the Lindbergh kidnap-murder; (4) assassination of Huey Long; (5) Queen Astrid of the Belgians' death; (6) the king's jubilee; (7) application of sanctions against Italy; (8) British election; (9) Germany's re-armament; (10) scrapping of the N.R.A.

Canadian News: (1) Dominion election; (2) Social Credit victory in Alberta; (3) Regina riot; (4) Canada-U.S. trade pact; (5) the Ontario government's dispute with Quebec power companies.

Requested Burial At Sea

In her will Mrs. Elizabeth Millidge Goldie of Kings' Rd., Richmond, England, directed that she should be cremated and that her ashes together with those of "my husband, and also my wedding ring, my gold keeper ring, and my silver wedding ring, shall be placed in the same weighted box as my husband's, taken out in a boat and cast into the sea off the coast of North Berwick."

Baikal is the largest lake in Asia, having an area of 13,500 square miles.

One of the steel alloys gets harder and tougher as it takes the blows and stresses of service.



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A plea to eliminate loss of life on the nation's highways in 1936 went out to Canadians from Hon. C. D. Howe, federal minister of railways, and ministers with jurisdiction over highways of four provinces.

Impressed with the growing toll of highway fatalities, Premier Dymally of New Brunswick; Hon. T. B. McQuesten, highways minister for Ontario; Hon. W. R. Ebbutt, minister of public works and labor in Manitoba; and Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta minister of public works, joined with Mr. Howe in messages urging highway safety.

Requoting the federal government, the railways and municipalities had in the past quarter of century spent a total of \$36,000,000 for protecting level crossings. Mr. Howe said the work must be continued and extended as the public interest required "but as the toll of death and injury in motor accidents continued to mount becomes increasingly evident that the crux of the problem is not so much the level crossing but along the highways themselves."

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LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal malignancy—of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torrey, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew well, to be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and decide that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The story continues, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his plan. Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is uninjured. Buzz is arrested. The doctor attends Townsend and dresses his wound. Kilgo Roper suggests taking Helen to her home, but she refuses and Fleming escorts her home instead. This incident causes Roper to declare open hostility to Fleming.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties. Link goes home, and is surprised to find Kilgo there ahead of him. Kilgo tries to induce Link to drop his scheme, but when Fleming refuses, gives a signal by taking off his hat, and Link is shot at from outside the house.

Link kicks Kilgo out of the house. Buzz Hamilton is sentenced to three years' imprisonment for shooting Bud Townsend.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER V.—Continued

Both men froze at the ringing command from Sheriff Ames Stephen. "We had enough gun-talk today," he remarked coldly. "What's the matter here, can't you men get along?"

"He called me a liar," Roper growled.

"He did distort the truth a bit, according to my views," Link went on directly, "are you heading out to the ranch?"

"Why—uh, I'd sort of planned going that way, Helen," Kilgo interposed, rubbing his jaw.

She hesitated while the three men watched her. "Why yes, but there's something important I want to talk to Link about."

His face lighted slowly with a knowing grin. "Shore, I savvy! I'll be there in a tonight and have a good talk. Remember what I told you, Helen—"

"About trying to buy me out so as to protect her from my bad influence?" Link grinned. "That's stretching the truth too, Roper. There's a queer shooting scrape at my place that night—"

"Shooting?" Helen exclaimed. "Nobody told me about it!" Ames Stephen growled.

"Probably some guy ridin' home drunk. Nobody got hurt."

Fleming turned to him and bowed. "Thanks to poor marksmanship. Better get someone else next time, Roper."

He bristled again. "Are you trying to make out I put some guy up to that?"

Helen darted between the men, both of them rising to hot anger again. "Stop! Why, Link, whatever possessed you? I've known Roper for years and I know he wouldn't have anything to do with an attempted murder. That is too much, altogether too much. Whatever you think of him, it's foolish to call a man a killer when you haven't the slightest proof. I—why, Link, I'm surprised at you!"

He stepped back in dismay. The suddenness of her defense of Kilgo brought a look of perplexity to the rancher's rather handsome face. Fleming avoided her accusing eyes. Seemingly he had overstepped himself. The heightening sense of trouble brewing, with Roper as his chief antagonist had, perhaps, caused him to be indiscreet.

"Aw, Link, let's forget it. Come on, what do you say?" The other shuffled forward wearing a forced smile of friendliness. One hand was thrust out in the pretense of forgiving. Link eyed him an instant. Then his lids lowered and his voice sounded cold and controlled.

"That's just a grandstand play, and you know it. There's no friendship between us!"

He turned on his heel and started off. But with a gasp Helen scurried after and seized his sleeve. "Link, please! Why not be friends? If you won't," she hinted with color

draining from her cheeks. "I—I'm afraid you will have made a choice. Roper is a good friend of Buzz, and he has known Buzz and me longer than—than you have. I mean, well—almost anyone who is a man is willing to forgive and forget. Are you trying to make trouble?"

He hesitated, unwilling to pretend comradeship for one whose face and words were a mere mask of his true feelings. But Helen's meaning was clear: she was insistent upon this handshake to restore peace. Perhaps she felt it her duty to bring them together on a new basis. Roper considered himself practically engaged to her. What was her real feeling about that?

A partnership in irrigation could not be successful unless there was harmony between them. And—Link's pulse sped faster—wasn't that genuine concern in the girl's eyes, concern for his well-being if he had an influential enemy in Kilgo?

He despised himself for doing it, yet felt he must. Sheriff Stephen watched the tableau in silence. Fleming raised his hand, pressed Roper's briefly, then turned away.

"Shall we start now?" he asked in a low tone.

As they rode off Link had an uncomfortable suspicion that somehow Kilgo had bested him in the scene. He cast a sidelong glance at Helen and found her uncommunicative. When they reached Rawhide and were walking their horses down its main street, Ottb Pieper emerged from his bank. He sighted the girl and beckoned.

"I'm sorry, but I forgot I'll have to stop and talk to Mr. Pieper. You see, I want to find out just what the condition of the Triple H is, how much money we have and all that."

He considered offering to wait, but felt instinctively that she might prefer to go on alone—or to have Roper, who rode with several other men a half mile behind, escort her home.

"By the way," Link said, drawing his buckskin near as she dismounted before the bank. "I don't want to press you about this irrigation business, but I'm wondering if you really want to come in with me. Maybe you'd like to think it over real careful, now Kilgo—er, folks are so set against it."

She tied her pony, then smiled at him from the sidewalk. "I've decided go into it. And I never back out of a thing, Link."

His heart leaped. It was true that Triple H—land adjoining his Star Loop spread would benefit the most, was the local outfit to club with him for the erection of a dam to back up Silver Creek.

"When can we get down to bed rock on this proposition?" he asked. "The thing should be started now so's we'd get an alfalfa crop early next summer. If we wait till spring I'll be that much longer for a return."

She hesitated, then spoke what was on her mind. "Link, I didn't want you to have more trouble with Roper—that's why I asked you to shake hands with him. I came with you now to say that. Perhaps you don't like him, but after all, he is a friend of mine."

He flushed and made no reply. "But I'll tell him not to come to the ranch to-night. You come, Link, and we'll talk over all our plans for irrigation. Why not come early, for supper?"

The Box 50 owner, Benson and Sheriff Stephen were dismounting a few yards away. Fleming felt certain Kilgo had heard Helen's invitation. He could not restrain a thrill of triumph. "Fine, I'll sure be there!" Turning his mount, he started at a brisk run for the Star Loop.

Pieper, he knew, would attempt to talk her out of participating in what the conservative banker now regarded as a "wildcat" scheme. Ottb's habit was to believe what the majority of local citizens believed; he had discovered long ago that such a policy kept him in the good graces of influential men who might otherwise have ousted him from the bank presidency. Link hoped that Helen would not state her intention to Otto. As for Kilgo, he felt certain now the man could not persuade her out of the partnership.

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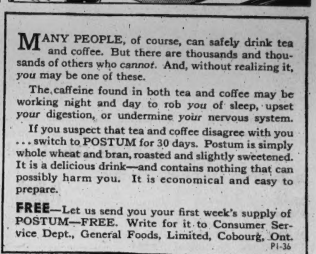
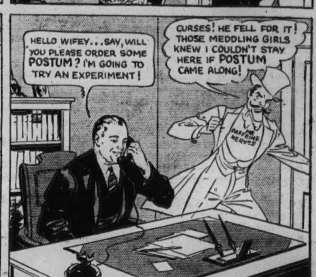
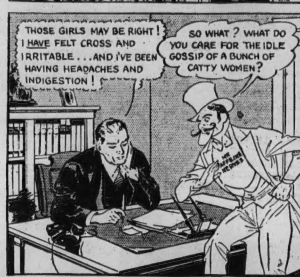
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The oldest motor car in Africa, a four-horsepower vehicle made in France in 1894, and still in "running order" has been presented to the Johannesburg municipal museum. The solid back tires are the original ones.

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Mr. CAFFEINE-NERVES finds out who is boss



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Little Helps For This Week

Behold God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song. He also is become my salvation. Isaiah 12:2.

Still heavy is thy heart, Still sinks thy spirit down? Cast off thy weight, let fear depart. And every care be gone.

Go on in all simplicity; do not be so anxious to win a quiet mind, and it will be all the quieter. Do not examine so closely into the progress of thy soul. Do not crave so much to be perfect, but let your spiritual life be formed by your duties and by the circumstances which are called forth by circumstances. Do not clamour much, thought for tomorrow. God who has led you safely so far will lead you on to the end. Be altogether at rest in the loving holy confidence which you ought to have in His heavenly Providence.

Must Worry Wearer

Evening Gown Covered With Thousands Of Tiny Mirrors

Six thousand tiny mirrors form part of a new evening gown of ink-blue chiffon. The mirrors, which are faintly tinted with blue, were sewn on by hand. It took four girls five days to sew them on. The gown itself is simply cut, on long clinging lines, with a tiny train which must cause moments of intense worry to a superstitious owner—a clumsy escort walking on the train would mean about a thousand years of bad luck!

Elm For Chinese Junks

Elm trees grown in the district of Elmira, Ont., will soon be part of Chinese junks sailing rivers in the Orient. Crews of men are busy hauling elm trees into square timbers for shipment to Vancouver and thence to Hong Kong, China, to be used in shipbuilding.

Scaleless goldfish are not scaleless; the scales are merely transparent.

Need Checking Up

The Rotarian Magazine says habits are Nature's way of roving the hundreds of things we do each day "without thinking." They are a valuable device, and we wouldn't be without them. But it's a good idea, once in a while, to check up on oneself, to see if careless habits of thinking, as well as doing, aren't at fault for what we've blamed on everything else.

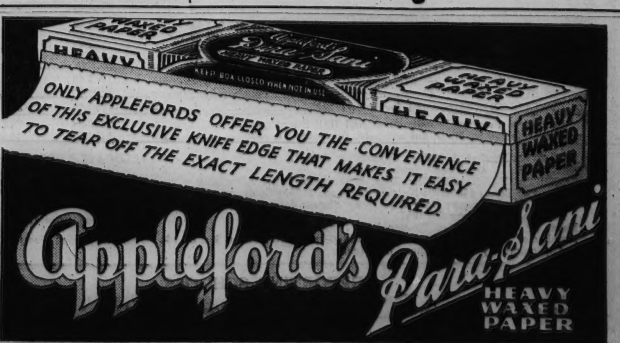
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935 for the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, Alberta

RECEIPTS

BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 1934—	In Bank	Cash on Hand
Municipal Account	\$1921.22	\$ 55.70
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	1625.55	23.27
Hall Insurance Trust Account	67.63	
School Taxes (Rural) Trust Account	753.47	75.42
School Taxes (Reporting) Trust Account	895.48	139.02
Seed Grain and Feed Trust Account	82.07	
Cemetery Account	193.50	
TOTALS—In Bank—Cash on Hand	\$5481.92	\$295.41

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION—

Municipal Taxes and Costs paid in Cash \$10067.22—

By labor \$8835.76 \$18902.98

ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—

Aid and Relief 787.88

Pests & Weeds 42.45; Seed Grain and Feed (Mun.) 58.13 100.58

MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—

Tax Certificate Fees 75c; Cemetery \$22.00 22.75

Commissions: Govt. 194.50; Schools 89.76; Hall \$8 292.26

Seizures and Costs 58.90

LOANS—

Municipal \$7600.00; School \$14814.80 22414.80

Hospital 1206.00

SUNDRIES—

Pound Surplus 50.50

Refunds 3.00

Public Works Grant 1200.00

Transfers (see contra) 16.67

TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—

Supp. Rev. \$2706.88; Educ. \$25.53; Wild Lands \$393.80 3126.21

Hall Board \$248.77; Hospital \$1152.60 1401.37

Schools: Rural \$14470.95; Rep. S.D. (less com.) \$1381.73 15852.67

Cur. Taxes coll. reporting authorities (Tax Consolidation) 228.70

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1935—

Municipal Account 106.37

Hospital Taxes Trust Account 301.50

School Taxes Trust (Rural) 306.20

TOTAL \$72113.67

ASSETS (Municipal)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1935—

Municipal Account \$14394.60

Cemetery 137.10

MUNICIPAL TAXES—

Uncollected Municipal Taxes \$16544.16

Uncoll. Mun. Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not incl. above) 1453.91

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—

Commissions: Provincial 100.83; School 29.13 129.96

Aid and Relief (chargeable to person) 209.00

Unemployment Relief 128.14

INVENTORIES—SUPPLIES ON HAND—

Office 21.75

FIXED ASSETS—

Office Lot \$150; Office Building \$350; Office eq't. \$700 1206.00

Machinery 4320.00

TOTAL (Municipal) \$25676.51

ASSETS (Trust)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1935—

Provincial Taxes Trust Account \$1393.88

Hospitals Taxes Trust Account 301.50

Schools (Rural) Taxes Trust Account 151.58

Schools (Reporting) Taxes Trust Account 1076.30

TOTALS—In Bank—Cash on Hand \$2771.68

SUNDRY ASSETS (TRUST)—

Loans as per Liability Trust \$2299.80

UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES—

Supplementary Revenue 5188.35

Educational 20.66

Wild Lands 1601.46

Hospitals 2552.79

Hall 251.21

Schools (Rural) 26594.41

Schools (Reporting) 3452.39

Seed Grain & Feed owing by farmers (Gov't Guarantee) 10249.20

Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not incl. above)

Supp. Rev. 518.50; Educ. 35.39; Wild Lands 1092.42; 1792.37

Hospital 143.06

School (Rural) 2354.09; School (Reporting) 606.24 2960.33

TOTAL (Trust) \$59931.59

PAYMENTS

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1934—

Municipal Account \$332.12

School Taxes Trust (Rural) \$677; S.T.T. (Reporting) 76.47 753.47

ADMINISTRATION—

Salaries: Sec. Treas. \$1200; Appraisal fees \$40.80 1240.80

Bond \$20; Audit Fees \$30; Elections \$45.00; Legal \$57 211.50

L.T.O. 74.50; Postage \$39; Printing & Stationery 219.51 493.01

Rent \$5; Seizures 24.40; Exchange 10.79; Insurance 10.29 60.48

Office Exp. 8.30; Telephone 89.71; Delegates \$70 168.01

M.D. Assoc. Fees \$15; Council Fees (meetings only) 403.60 418.60

Irma Times (newspaper) 275.60

Misc. 14.25; Transportation 5.50; Cartage 16.01 35.76

PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY—

Pound Expenses 99.60; Pests and Weeds 172.48 242.08

Weed Inspector 197.60

Damage Claims 56.90; Transfer (Contra) 16.67 73.57

Commissions (schools) contra 89.76

Paid to appointed Committees 197.50

GRANTS, AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION—

Mothers' Aid \$495; Old Age Pens. 232.35; M.H.O. \$200 898.35

Cemetery 21.20; Aid and Relief 1921.47 1942.67

Hospital Bills 252.00

Special Relief 80.30; Workmen's compensation 126.12

Child Welfare 83.19 238.61

PUBLIC WORKS—

Labor (Cash) \$286.92; Labor (applied Taxes) 8835.76 13122.68

Machinery and Repairs 1019.35; Material 140.39 1159.74

Council Fees, (Supervision only) 225.40

LOANS—

Municipal—Principal \$7600; Interest 109.91 7709.91

School—Principal 14099.01; Interest 295.78 14394.79

Hospital—Principal 1123.88; Interest 24.68 1148.56

TRUST MONIES REMITTED—

Supp. Rev. 2863.09; Educ. 20.07; Wild Lands 439.89 3340.05

Hall Board 316.60; Hospital \$1206; Seed and 1662.80

Feed (Gov't) 140.20

School Requisitions 14814.80; School Reported Arrears (less Commission) 1735.06 16549.86

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1935—

Municipal Account \$1436.60

Cash on Hand \$ 95.89

Provincial Taxes Trust Account 1393.88

Hospitals Taxes Trust Account 301.50

School (Rural) Taxes Trust Account 151.58

School (Reporting) Taxes Trust Account 1076.30

Cemetery 137.10

TOTALS—In Bank—Cash on Hand \$43458.38

TOTAL \$72113.67

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, DECEMBER 31, 1935, (Municipal)—

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—

Secretary-Treasurer \$100.00

Machinery (deferred) 157.21

Office Supplies 21.75

Old Age Pens. 291.90; Mothers' Aid \$79; Indigents \$104 434.90

Hospital Bills 40.25

Irma Times 25.00

Child Welfare 154.72

Balance of Municipal Assets Over Municipal Liabilities (Surplus) 24696.31

LIABILITIES (Trust)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, DECEMBER 31, 1935, (TRUST)—

Hospitals \$1436.60

Schools (Rural) 306.20

LOANS—

School 2127.74; Hospitals 172.06 2299.80

TRUST TAXES—

Supplementary Revenue \$5188.35

Educational 20.66

Wild Lands 1601.46

Hospitals 2552.79

Hall 251.21

Schools (Rural) 26594.41

Schools (Reporting) 3452.39

S'D Grain & Feed due P. Govt. 10249.20

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Hospital 143.06

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TOTAL (Trust) \$59931.59

TAX STATEMENT

Equalized Assessment set by

Assessment Commission \$1,273,150

Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net

Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)

Current Levy under each Tax Heading

Uncollected December 31, 1934, including Costs

Penalties and Costs added in 1935

Taxes re-instated in 1935, Tax Recovery Costs

TOTAL DUE

Collections in 1935, including costs

Cancellations Authorized in 1935

Discounts on Taxes in 1935

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1935

Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1934

Collected in 1935 (see above)

TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below)

Paid in 1935 to Provincial Government and Hall Board

Amounts Collected by M. D. but not paid, December 31, 1935

AUDITOR: English & Haines, Edmonton, Alberta.

REVEY: R. D. Smallwood, Irma, Alberta.

SECRETARY-TREASURER: Chas. Wilbraham, Irma, Alberta.

Amount of Bond: \$5000.00; Number of Bond: 31769; Company: Canadian

Indemnity Company; Date Suretyship Began: January 25, 1932; Bond

Renewed to January 25, 1937.

Name of Bank: Bank of Montreal, at Irma, Alberta.

Number of Verification Tax Notices Mailed by Auditor under Sec. 85 (6)

Approximately 15% of those in arrears.

REPORTING SCHOOLS

Name of Reporting S.D. Number Taxes Reported T.R. Act Section 3 Current Penalties Added Total Due Collected in 1935 Cancelled Discounts on Taxes 1935 Uncollected S.D.s Dec. 31/35 Colls. Owing S.D.s Dec. 31/34 Total Paid S.D.s in 1935 Commissions Retained Colls. Owing S.D.s Dec. 31/35 Less Com.

Irma 2435 \$3310.26 \$165.37 \$201.36 \$3676.99 \$1038.47 \$284.42 \$62.18 \$2291.92 \$436.65 \$769.90 \$39.00 \$666.22 \$26.51

Wainwright 1843 \$1148.33 \$44.88 \$22.51 \$255.32 \$181.89 \$117.50 \$45.63 \$553.55 \$29.12 \$44.85 \$2.90

Sydenham 1869 965.75 18.48 49.04 1033.27 440.06 214.41 21.54 69.08 2.90

Total Reporting S.D.s \$5424.34 \$228.70 \$312.61 \$5965.65 \$1560.42 \$284.42 \$62.18 \$4068.63 \$1084.50 \$1735.06 \$59.76 \$770.10 \$26.13

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POPULATION, ACREAGE and ASSESSMENT

Resident Farmers: 300. Estimated Population: 1100

Acreage Govt. Leases (Sec. 342, M.D. Act) 5326.08

Acreage Assessed, other than Leases 194561.51

Total Acres 170887.59

Number of Unsubdivided Parcels under Taxation 1082

Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempted 30

Number of Subdivided Parcels under Taxation 30

Number of Subdivided Parcels Exempted 3

Total of all Parcels in Municipal District 1145

Valuation of all Farm Lands, except buildings and improvements \$126080.00

Valuation of all Subdivided Lands 3480.00

Valuation of all Buildings and Improvements 2190.00

Gross Total Valuation \$1299530.00

Net Valuation as per Tax Statement \$1299530.00

PAYMENT OF COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION

Div. Name of Councillor Days Rate Miles Rate Paid

1 Wm. Dalton 4 4 168 10 \$36.80

2 A. E. Blakely 3 4 90 10 21.00

3 R. D. Smallwood (Reeve) 4 4 123 10 36.30

4 W. Stewart 6 4 100 10 34.00

5 W. A. Burton 8 4 168 10 50.80

6 J. D. Collette 7 4 165 10 46.50

7 H. D. Vesey (retired) 2 4 68 10 14.50

Total 36 814 \$225.40

PAYMENT OF COUNCILLORS FOR MEETINGS

Div. Name of Councillor Meetings Rate Miles Rate Paid

1 Wm. Dalton 12 4 312 10 \$79.20

2 A. E. Blakely 12 4 144 10 62.40

3 R. D. Smallwood (Reeve) 11 5 110 10 68.00

4 W. Stewart 12 4 84 10 66.40

5 W. A. Burton 12 4 108 10 68.80

6 J. D. Collette 10 4 260 10 55.00

7 H. D. Vesey 2 4 68 10 14.50

Total 71 1086 \$408.60

TAX SALE STATEMENT—TAX RECOVERY ACT

Date Tax Notification Registered: April 2, 1935.

Date of Public Sale: December 12, 1935.

Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale: 2.

Receipts from Private Sale in 1935 \$3219.52

Receipts from Private Sale prior to 1935 \$382.87

Total Tax Sale Receipts in 1935 \$3601.99

Above Receipts have been credited as follows:

Credited to Costs \$ 9.00

" Provincial Trust Account 274.97

" Municipal Account 91.69

" School and Other Trust Accounts 108.30

" Seed Grain Account 58.13

Total Tax Sale Receipts Accounted for \$3601.99

TAXES CANCELLED UNDER SECTION 23 (2) —

Municipal \$428; Provincial 137.45; School 353.99; Hall .03. Total \$559.83.

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Office and Lot \$500.00

Office Equipment 700.00

Graders (Black) 2500.00

Maintainers 7 1000.00

Fresno's '26 700.00

Scrapers 5 800.00

Drags 4 100.00

Plows 6 240.00

TOTAL \$5520.00

SEED GRAIN AND FEED STATEMENT

No statement from Department and impossible to reconcile from Municipal

records. Figures subsequently received from Sec. Treas. and noted.

Balance due December 31, 1934 \$10725.68

Interest added in 1935 523.52

Total Loans with Interest 11249.20

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Net Allocation for Div. 1 Div. 2 Div. 3 Div. 4 Div. 5 Div. 6 Total

1935, incl. grant 2268.35 1023.40 3173.98 2949.96 3115.84 2560.88 15092.91

Paid for Public Works 14507.82

Total Expended 2291.85 1050.20 2777.29 2973.50 2912.21 2552.79 14507.82

Position at Dec. 31, 1935.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935, FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, ALBERTA—Continued

HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL TAX STATEMENTS

Name of Hospital	No.	Mill Rate	Assessed Valuation Dollars Only	Current Tax	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1934	Penalties Added in 1935	Total Due	Collected in 1935	Cancelled	Discounts & Rebates in 1935	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1935	Requisition 1934	Requisitions Paid in Previous Year	Requisitions Paid in 1935	Requisitions Unpaid Dec. 31, 1935	Current Interest On Loans	Paid in Excess of Collections Including Previous Yr.	Collections in Excess of Payments Incl. Previous Yr.
Wainwright Municipal	17	3 1/10	\$408,400.00	\$1277.57	\$2473.37	\$157.29	\$3908.30	\$1152.00	\$ 59.79	\$2095.85	\$ 1206.00	\$308.73	\$ 1206.00	\$308.73	\$ 24.06	1.53	114.44	\$ 107.27
Ascot	2950	15 1/4	6870.00	110.07	534.98	41.16	886.19	56.10		66	629.43	106.30	106.30		1.53			
Autumn Leaf	2138	19	950.00	18.05	18.07	.72	36.84	18.79			18.05	18.00	18.00		.40		14.04	
Avonglen	3795	7 1/4	41910.00	314.38	867.35	57.55	1239.28	387.83		11.51	840.14	300.00	300.00		5.50		430.78	
Alma Mater	3160	15 1/4	98330.00	1532.10	2123.90	138.26	3794.16	1153.06	4.75	46.80	2589.56	1500.00	1500.00		23.00		359.12	
Battle Heights	3090	13 7/10	90960.00	1247.95	1956.63	122.08	3326.66	1145.11		71.13	2110.42	1200.00	1200.00		22.00		184.97	
Crescent Hill	4375	18 9/10	71220.00	1132.46	1892.83	701.77	3127.06	1173.37	33.73	61.17	1858.79	1100.00	1100.00		21.00		946.22	
Education Point	2849	7 3/10	29880.00	218.15	520.01	32.02	770.13	312.21		9.35	448.62	220.00	220.00		4.00			83.50
Fabryan	4139	14 9/10	105310.00	1569.17	2093.48	126.94	3799.59	1186.32		41.59	2571.17	1400.00	1400.00		45.00		195.38	
Glenholm	2430	13	72900.00	947.70	1571.94	83.04	2602.68	1155.30		61.91	1385.47	900.00	900.00		15.50		228.27	
Louisville	3041	13 1/10	63330.00	836.97	2856.51	107.93	3601.41	775.49		27.03	2798.89	800.00	800.00		15.50			1419.90
Passchendale	3840	14	41020.00	574.56	875.90	53.08	1502.53	570.01		20.65	908.87	545.00	545.00		18.80		212.96	
Plaxtol	3677	15 4/10	67530.00	1039.98	2348.69	171.59	4060.26	1147.64		68.43	2553.19	1000.00	1000.00		19.00		765.84	
Roseberry	1743	11 3/10	102060.00	1153.34	1828.85	75.48	2557.67	1086.31		58.33	1413.03	1100.00	1100.00		21.00		79.19	
Ross	2042	13 1/10	92610.00	1213.26	1624.49	72.93	2910.68	967.41	.44	30.14	1922.69	1175.00	1175.00		21.50		346.68	
Strawberry Plains	1709	15 1/10	79540.00	1205.50	1819.23	111.07	3135.90	1123.36		45.70	1966.84	1150.00	1150.00		21.00		532.99	
Sunny Brae	2079	13 3/10	93860.00	1335.59	1902.22	67.06	2504.59	1097.07	10.26	66.83	1328.33	1200.00	1200.00		21.50		1267.77	
Silver Lane	2364	18 3/10	62050.00	1135.52	3203.17	159.51	4498.20	1117.18	24.49	47.12	3309.41	11 00.00	1100.00		20.50		1198.18	
TOTAL Rural S. D.'s			\$1,120,650.00	\$15484.25	\$27137.42	\$1532.21	\$44153.88	\$14470.95	\$73.67	\$660.76	\$28948.50	\$14814.30	\$14814.30		\$295.78			

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Death Stalks The Highway

A recent announcement of the intention of the Federal department of transportation to conduct a campaign to reduce the annual toll of life and limb taken by automobiles and trucks on the highways and roads of Canada should be welcome news to all who use motor-driven power for business or pleasure. The campaign comes none too soon.

Statistics, just published, reveal that in the United States last year over 36,000 lives were lost by accidents in which automobiles and their drivers were the agents of death, in addition to an appalling number who were injured in greater or lesser degree. This means that, roughly, one out of every 5,555 persons in the U.S.A. perished by the automobile in 1935. No doubt, when the figures are published, it will be found that the automobile accident death rate in Canada for 1935 was comparable to the American loss after allowing for the difference in population of the two countries and the lesser condensation of traffic. In 1934 the Canadian automobile casualty list totalled 1,108 deaths and 17,998 injured, some slightly.

Had 36,000 lives been snuffed out and hundreds of thousands injured in a single avoidable catastrophe in the United States last year, the nation would have gasped with horror. There would have been demands for investigation and the imposition of safeguards to prevent the possibility of recurrence of such an overwhelming catastrophe, but because these deaths and injuries represent nearly as many individual accidents, distributed throughout the year and scattered over a wide geographical area, it has been customary to dismiss them with a shrug of the shoulder and a comment about "some fool driver", except by the bereaved relatives and friends.

However, there are indications that citizens of the United States are becoming aroused at a condition of affairs which has become a national menace. This growing concern is largely due to efforts of government agents, corporations, police authorities and the newspapers, to acquaint the public with the facts and to drive home the risks which foolhardy and negligent motorists incur by their conduct on the roads.

Already, it is reported, that these efforts, supported by an aroused public consciousness of individual responsibility, is bringing results in sections of the country where intensive campaigns have been staged.

There is reason to assume that similar results can be achieved in Canada, if organizations and individuals will rally to the support of the authorities who have decided that the time has come when an organized effort must be made to minimize the hazards created by recklessness and carelessness.

Recklessness and carelessness, in the final analysis, are the two factors responsible for the great majority of deaths and injuries on the highways on this continent, on either side of the international boundary.

For many of the accidents that occur on country roads and city streets recklessness must be indicted, and very often criminal recklessness. In this category falls the driver who travels at greater speed than road, climatic or traffic conditions warrant, the driver who passes other traffic near the crest of a hill or on a curve, the driver who cuts in front of another too soon and the driver who beats the train to the crossing.

With respect to the last-mentioned hazard it is interesting to note that figures just secured from the records of the board of railway commissioners show that in 1935, there were 242 automobile smash-ups at railroad crossings in Canada, resulting in the death of 114 and injuries to 304, an increase of 28 in the number of similar accidents in 1934, an increase of 33 in the number of deaths and 42 in the number of injuries.

Carelessness, too, must be marked up as the contributing factor for a large number of these accidents. It may be carelessness while the wheel is in the hands of the driver on the road. It may be carelessness in parking on a road in the dark with lights out. It may be negligence in failing to regularly and carefully inspect the brakes, the tires and the lighting system or in remedying defects when discovered.

And last but not least there is alcohol. Tests by medical authorities and scientists have demonstrated conclusively that the man carrying only a single drink is not as alert as he is normally without it and the man with several drinks inside him is a positive menace to himself, his passengers and those whom he meets or passes.

Alcohol, according to authorities, "plays a major part in the appalling list of accidents on this continent." This is recognized in the posters which are being prepared for distribution as part of the federal government's campaign to ensure greater safety to the users of Canadian highways, one of which reads: "If you must drink, don't drive. If you must drive, don't drink."

New Plating Alloy

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Development of a non-tarnishing plating alloy of silver and tin has been announced by Professor Lawrence E. Stout, of the Washington University chemistry department at St. Louis. The new alloy, composed

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Strengthening Air Forces

Canada Buying Four New 'Planes For Coastal Defence

The air force defence of Canada is to be strengthened in the spring by four new "protection coasters" aeroplanes ordered by the Canadian government from the Blackburn Aviation Company of England.

The new machines are of the Shark class similar to those supplied to the British naval air service. The machines have an unusual lifting power so as to carry 1,500-pound torpedoes or an equal weight in bombs. They also carry equipment for aerial survey and photography and for artillery spotting and reconnaissance. A supplementary fuel tank slung in the torpedo crutches will give the machines a cruising radius of 1,000 miles.

The machines will be operated by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Depends On Ancestors

The farm flock keeper is rarely if ever justified in keeping hens longer than to the end of the second laying year. But to keep them even that long without a death loss that cuts seriously into profits, it is essential to have flock ancestors that have laid numerous large eggs for three or more years.

London uses more than 295 million gallons of water a day.

French Query Service

Post Office Charges Different Prices For The Varying Questions

If you happen to be in France and want to know the date America will discovered, how to make good coffee or obtain a quick divorce, just dial S.V.P. on your telephone.

You will be answered by one of the employees of the new "If you please" service, just instituted by George Mandel, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Paris. At any hour of the day or night, M. Mandel's encyclopaedians will reply. Ordinary questions are answered for a sum of 6 to 15 cents. Twenty to 30 cents are charged for more difficult queries, and special terms are made for a real "poser."

You can also have an errand run by a postoffice cyclist who will deliver you drinks, flowers and anything you like to, any address. This will be charged for at the rate of 35 cents in the day and 70 cents at night.

It is expected that plenty of practical jokers will put delicate questions to the new service. But the better the joke, the higher the bill.

Synthetic Radium

Cornell University Builds Machine To Produce Rare Agent

At a cost of \$50,000 Cornell University has a machine capable of making artificial radium as a substitute for the real stuff, which cost \$40,000 a gram.

Completion of this machine, a cyclotron, the second of its kind in existence, was announced at Ithaca, N.Y. The Cornell cyclotron is already in operation.

The original cyclotron, a machine which uses a \$200,000 80-ton magnet to produce 10,000,000 to 15,000,000-volt rays, was made by Dr. E. A. Lawrence at the University of California.

Now Science Explains Why So Many People Past 40

Feel That They're Slipping Losing Their "Grip" on Things



Many people 'round 40 think they're "growing old." They feel tired a lot. "Weak." Have headaches, dizzy spells, stomach upsets.

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Victoria May See Bluenose

Captain Walters Considering Proposition To Visit Pacific Coast. Bluenose, queen of the fishing fleets, may leave her Atlantic home at Lunenburg, N.S., next summer to visit Canada's Pacific coast for the first time.

Captain Angus Walters, skipper of the racing schooner, said he was thinking over a proposition from a Victoria sportsman for a Bluenose visit to British Columbia waters, but he hasn't made up his mind yet. If he takes it up, the Pacific cruise will be Bluenose's longest voyage in her 13 years of fishing, racing and barnstorming.

Two years ago Captain Walters took her to the Great Lakes for the summer—her first taste of fresh water—and last year he went to England with her. That last voyage was the longest so far.

It came close also to being Bluenose's last. On the way home she ran into a blow that almost sent her to the bottom and drove her reeling back to England for repairs that took three weeks.

"Well," says Angus, "I don't know. They paint a pretty rough picture, but we'd have to sail six or seven thousand miles to get there. Anyhow, we'll see."

Bluenose is ready for the trip. After a thorough going over on her return to Lunenburg, she is as seaworthy and fast as ever, Captain Walters believes.

Pioneer Newspaper Woman

Faith Fenton, Who Wrote Of Yukon Gold Rush, Dies In Toronto

Faith Fenton, pioneer Canadian newspaperwoman whose accounts of the 1898 gold rush in the Yukon thrilled readers a generation ago, died at her home in Toronto after a brief illness with pneumonia. In private life she was Mrs. John N. E. Brown, wife of a well known physician of Toronto. They were married in the little log church at Dawson on the first New Year's Day of the 20th century.

Dr. Brown had gone in with the first civil commissioner of the Yukon and was the first secretary of that territory. Faith Fenton was there in a dual capacity. At the suggestion of Lady Aberdeen, wife of the governor-general, she joined the field force of the Victorian Order of Nurses. But she also had been commissioned to write articles for a Toronto newspaper. She obtained permission from the government to remain in the Yukon to write. One of her most famous experiences concerned a hanging. It was scheduled for eight in the morning but the courier left for the south at seven. Faith Fenton wrote her story and sent it off.

Then it was remembered it was a saint's day, the hanging was postponed and finally called off. With the help of police she got a half-breed runner who caught up with the courier several days later.

Institution For Beggars

Scholars Taught The Correct Places And Manner To Beg

A "beggars' academy" has been discovered by the police of Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, the famous beer city.

An empty barn in the nearby village of Skvrnava was the seat of that institution which had two adult instructors and twenty-six boy "scholars."

The teachers told their pupils how to look miserable and "mained," and how to behave as "blind" and "dumb-and-deaf." Practical exercises were held, and crutches, bandages and other beggar's appliances were purchased at general prices.

Lessons were also given for writing begging letters, and instructions were given where and how the individual boys had to beg.

The body was handed over to the teachers, who retained one-half and distributed the other half among the boys.

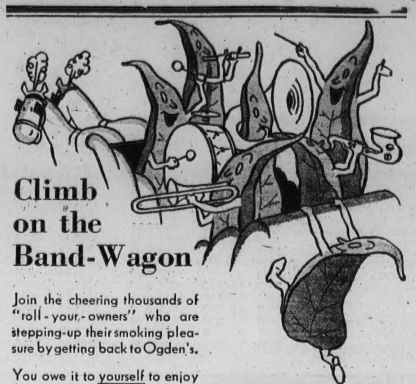
Need More Accommodation

Olympic Village In Germany Is Considered Too Small

Germany's Olympic committee, in charge of arrangements for the 1936 international sports contest to be held in the reich, conferred with the war ministry to consider additional accommodations for athletes from 48 nations, the committee learning that the nearly completed Olympic village is far too small.

Distinguishing goats from sheep is not always easy, for among the various forms there are some quite confusing to the inexperienced eye.

Water holes in some parts of Ethiopia are 50 miles apart.



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Terror Of The Air

New Torpedo Can Travel Four Times Farther Than Fastest Shell

An aerial torpedo, or flying projectile, which can travel four times the distance of the fastest shell ever known, in one of two inventions, which may revolutionize warfare.

It is the invention of a young man who, working unobtrusively in a laboratory at Queen Mary's College, London, England, is fast becoming recognized as the Marconi of the aeronautical world.

He is Phiroze P. Nazir, aeronautical research student for the Government of India, who although only in his twenties, has already several astonishing inventions to his credit.

His researches make him a person of extraordinary interest to the representatives of other governments, many of which would be glad to know a few of the technical secrets which lie locked up in his brain.

The German Big Bertha could send a shell only fifty miles. Mr. Nazir claims that his flying projectile, travelling on its own fuel, without a pilot, could travel up to 200 miles at a speed of 300 miles an hour, and could be made to drop at any predetermined distance according to the amount of fuel placed inside.

This weapon would enable an air attack to be staged without warning.

Another far-reaching invention is a system of secret guns concealed in the tail of an aeroplane.

The guns are so arranged that immediately another plane comes behind within firing distance it is shot down before it has time to shoot.

A plane of this description, says Mr. Nazir, could attack a whole squadron and produce chaos among them.

The annual journey of the earth around the sun covers approximately 584,600,000 miles.

Study Cosmic Ray

Scientific Effort To Be Made To Penetrate Mystery

Dr. Arthur Holly Compton, University of Chicago physicist, and Nobel prize winner, announced the inauguration of world-wide scientific effort to penetrate the mystery of the cosmic ray.

He said he would leave for Vancouver, B.C., to install a cosmic ray meter aboard the S.S. Orangi as one phase of the observations, which will be conducted in widely-scattered regions of the globe.

The enterprise, Dr. Compton said, has two goals. The first was an explanation of the daily variations in the intensity of cosmic rays. The second was to find out whether the rays, powerful enough to go through 292 feet of lead, had greater intensity in the northern than in the southern hemisphere.

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SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal malice of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming, addressing a meeting in Boone County, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Roper Kilgo, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone County so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread". Buzz shouts at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's forger, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is uninjured. The doctor attends Townsend and dresses his wound. Kilgo Roper suggests taking Helen to her home, but she refuses and Fleming escorts her home instead. This incident causes Roper to declare open hostility to Fleming.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties. Link goes home, and is surprised to find Kilgo there instead of him. Kilgo tries to induce Link to drop his scheme, and when Fleming refuses, gives him a shove, and is off his hat, and Link is shot at from outside the house.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER IV.—Continued

There was a short silence. "Don't know why yuh think I want your scalp, Link," he complained. "Course there may be guys that do. I wouldn't go so far as to name 'em, but you know as well as I do, you ain't too popular with friends of Buzz Hamilton. Some of the guys are sore because you tried to trick 'em into that fool irrigation scheme that would cost sixty thousand bucks and wouldn't be worth a nickel. Maybe some'd blame you for gettin' Buzz so mad he tried that shootin' fuzx at the hotel. Can't explain how folks are apt to look at a thing," he reminded truculently.

Fleming waited. Roper moved nearer. "I need more range for my cows, Link, and your grass looks pretty good to me. 'Specially I need more if we have trouble about that football order from the government. And I reckon Uncle Sam means business. Uh—your health might suffer from a hard winter, if we'd have one. Guys have found out before this they couldn't stand the climate here in Boone County. So I just thought I'd drop in to talk it over with yuh."

"Bayn't you out. Want to talk, Link?" His grin had an evil, mocking glint to it.

"Willing to let anything I have for the right price," was the prompt answer.

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the season's first dribbling flakes of snow.

Link sat a few feet from Buzz, who was between Sheriff Stephens and Deputy Anne Hiltz. Near him Helen Hamilton, poised white-faced and tense. The trial was over; Buzz had been found guilty. Silence reigned as Judge Parkhill prepared to pass sentence.

It had been with great reluctance that Fleming testified in regard to the shooting. He tried to make it appear accidental, but as the sheriff commented cryptically, "A man don't draw on another just by accident, Yore Honor." And there had been Buster Townsend's story, brought to the courtroom in writing. Buzz, he declared, tried to kill Fleming. The jury had so decided.

"Stand before the court to have sentence passed upon you, Arnold Hamilton."

Buzz rose. His thin lips twitched and his face was pale. His attitude was cringing and fearful, quite the reverse of his former aggressiveness. Judge Parkhill cleared his throat and leaned forward. He fixed stern grey eyes on the prisoner.

"The jury has found you guilty of attempting to murder Lincoln Fleming. Have you anything to say?"

Hamilton merely stared down at his hands.

"According to the law it is now my duty to impose sentence. It is the order of this court that you be remanded to the charge of the warden of the State Penitentiary, there to be held prisoner for three years, sentence to begin at once!"

"And when you get free, young fellow," the Judge added with asperity, "I warn you to remember this county isn't wide open. The sheriff's duty is to maintain order. That means no careless handling of deadly weapons. Take the prisoner away!"

A rustle of whispering went around the room. "Three years!" Stephen snapped disgustedly. "Say, he should 've got 'em!"

"Court adjourned!"

Spectators rose and began to file out. As Hinz jerked Buzz to his feet Helen stepped to him and threw her arms around him. There was a brief, touching exchange of whispered farewells; then the sheriff gently pushed her away. A moment later Anne accompanied Buzz out of the room. He would be started for the penitentiary at once, to be gone three years. . . .

Fleming concluded to wait outside, and took himself down the rear stairway. Pausing to build a cigarette, he heard others descend in the wake of Roper Kilgo's booming tones carried to his ears as the man sought to comfort Helen.

"—should have hid in the foothills till this was over, that's what he should have done. If Link was in the room, he would have, he would have, too. I would, yuh bet!"

"But, Roper—"

"If Link wasn't on hand to speak his piece, Buzz might 've got off. Townsend ain't gonna die—he's too tough. Why didn't Fleming just stay away from the trial?"

They paused just inside while the girl donned her coat. "Helen, it looks to be like he framed this whole thing. Soak Torney may be hard on liquor, but he ain't a fool. He was primed what to say, but when he got up in front of all them men, he decided to tell the truth. He ain't showed up since. Why? Must be he's afraid something'll happen to him!"

"With that scheme plotted, and yore Triple H the logical spread to help him pay for the plan, Link figured right off he needed to get you in charge. Buzz was wise to him, of course. So Link gets Buzz sore enough to draw. Townsend was waitin' handy to jump on him. Upshot is, yore runnin' the Triple H now, and Fleming will try to talk you into puttin' money in that dam he wants to build."

"But, Roper, he has no influence over me. I—"

"Been writin' yuh letters, ain't he? Got yuh sold on the proposition even before yuh got home. He knew I wouldn't let yuh join on a loco scheme like that, nor Buzz. We're lookin' after yore welfare."

"To show I got your interest at heart," he went on impressively, "I tried to buy Link's ranch the very night you came home. So yuh wouldn't have him hangin' around, botherin' yuh. He offered him a high price, cash. He turned it down. Can you beat that?"

CHAPTER V.

Judge Parkhill's courtroom in the ramshackle county building at Atlas was filled with interested spectators as the trial of Buzz Hamilton for attempted murder drew to a close. Punctured whose duties were light since the end of the recent roundup sat with employers equally free from the activities of summer cattle-raising. Otto Pieper, who was an attorney as well as a banker, slumped in his chair and sighed. Through the high dusty windows could be seen

"How much did you offer him? Perhaps it wasn't what the place is worth."

"That collection of buzzard meat he calls cows?" He laughed mirthlessly. "And a bunch of sandhills to feed on? I offered him twenty thousand cash. And would he take—"

Emerging through the doorway, his startled eyes found Link. "You offered me twenty thousand cash, eh, Roper? When?"

"Why—uh—?" Quickly he changed his tone to a bluster. "Yuh know darn well I did!"

"That's funny. I understood you to offer me three thousand. In fact I'm positive that's what you said."

His red face deepened in hue. "Yuh claim I'm a liar, Fleming?"

"You might call it that—yes."

Helen uttered a gasp. She would have thrown herself between the two men, but with an oath Kilgo had already lashed out one box-like fist.

It struck a glancing blow to his opponent's shoulder. Link retreated, his arms raised in defense as if he was afraid. Roper waded in, sending blow after blow. "Yuh yellow-back!" he snarled. "Till—"

Fleming braced himself. With lightning speed he shot a faint at the man's chest. Roper struck it away—left his chin exposed—and received a club-like blow just under his mouth.

Exhaling air, he staggered. His shoulder jarred Helen before he brought up with a crash against the courthouse. For an instant it seemed he would be out; but somehow Kilgo clung to consciousness. And as the film of haze lifted from his eyes and he spied Link watching him, Roper shot a hand to his side—

"Hold on, Kilgo!"

(To Be Continued)

Prospectors Crowd Into North

Young Men And Old Veterans Looking For Gold

Gold, the yellow-lure of the North country, which has sent thousands of men from Edmonton in the last few years, holds the 1936 northern spotlight as preparations are made for a new season.

Reports of fabulous finds, made during the 1935 season, many of which have yet to be proved by actual mining operations, are bringing prospectors from east and west, men young in the search for the precious metal and veterans who have prospected other fields in Canada and the United States.

By land, train, waterways and air, plans, they will make their way to Edmonton, the "gateway to the north." Some will make a winter start—snow-stakers; others will await the spring break-up.

The rush for fortune—hidden in the rocks of the north—means trade for the Gateway City. Thousands of dollars are spent by the gold hunters in Alberta's capital.

The discovery of gold changed an isolated trading post known as Beaver Lodge, on the north shore of Lake Athabasca, astride the Saskatchewan-Alberta boundary, to a thriving town which was named Goldfield.

From an original population of less than a dozen traders and trappers, Goldfield to-day has a community of 300 men and women, with newcomers adding to the census count each month. It is 450 miles from Edmonton by air.

Misfortune has followed some to Goldfield. Others struck it lucky.

Nearly two decades ago the area was searched for the yellow metal of wealth. Tragedy ended the early search when Paul Piche, a French Canadian trapper and prospector, took his life after an unsuccessful hunt for capital to back his venture. To-day his cabin, abandoned years ago, is in the centre of the discovery area. Piche took a fast way out. Overlooking the field that he believed would bring his fortune, the old-time prospector prepared a box of dynamite, his last, calmly sat atop and fired the fuse.

Other districts that will attract the 1936 adventurers in the north are Fort McMurray, the Goldfields area; Neely Lake, and away in the far north, Great Lake; Outpost Island, and the new discovery plot, Yellow Knife River, where eastern interests, headed by Toronto men, plan an extensive search next spring.

According to a scientist the gnu is dying out. Crossword enthusiasts will be wondering whether no gnu is good gnu.

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A Peep Into The Future

Wonderful Things Are Predicted For The Next Fifty Years

Within 50 years you will breathe "pasteurized air" and probably will be able to pack your own private aeroplane under your arm like a Christmas package.

These were among predictions of what may be looked for in the next 50 years, made by A. W. Robertson, chairman of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

"In the next 50 years," he said in an address, "moving stairways will be common. Sidewalks also will become moving."

"When you want your auto you will pull it down with a skyhook from where it is stored or parked in an overhead apparatus. The streets will be free for travel."

"The air will be pasteurized. Air conditioning will make unbelievable advances. You probably will find it healthier to stay indoors than breathe fumes outdoors."

"Artificial light will become a counterpart of sunlight. With the equivalent of the sun produced indoors there will be no need for windows for light."

"Elevators will run at incredible speeds. Highways will be lighted almost as in the daytime."

"Leisure may become so common that you will work to escape sheer ennui."

"There may be individual flying machines, with folding wings, that you can pack under your arm."

"Tomorrow will depend more and more upon the vacuum tube to do the monotonous operations of industry. These tubes may see, hear, feel, smell, taste. Let humans think of them as the developers of a robot age. It is well to remember that mechanical and electrical contrivances can act but cannot think."

Flood Losses In China

Loss Of Life And Property Reaches High Figure

China, taking stock of the nation's flood losses during 1935, finds the money loss alone exceeds \$450,000,000. The loss of human life is incalculable and is not yet ended, for many of the flooded areas are suffering from famine, and death from starvation will almost certainly take tens of thousands before spring.

Surveys show that nearly 10,000,000 acres of farm lands were ruinously inundated in two river valleys—7,400,000 acres by the Yangtze river and 2,550,000 acres by the Yellow river.

The flooded areas in the Yangtze basin are draining slowly and may be expected to yield spring crops, but most of the area flooded by the Yellow river will remain under water indefinitely. Even now nearly 4,000,000 people are in danger of starvation in this area.

Flood control experts estimate it would take \$250,000,000 to overcome the annual menace, a sum far beyond anything China can raise at one time.

Took More Time

The young lieutenant had been 30 seconds late on parade and was incurring the wrath of the C.O. later in the orderly room.

"I'm exceedingly sorry, sir," he apologized, "but I woke so late there was only but ten minutes to dress."

"Ten minutes," barked the Colonel. "Why, boy, I can dress comfortably in 10 minutes."

"Yes, sir," said the lieutenant, innocently, "but I wash, sir."

No Argument

Two boys appeared to be in trouble.

"Here, what is the argument?" asked an elderly gentleman.

"There's no argument, sir," replied one of the young gentlemen. "We are in complete agreement. Billy thinks I am not going to give him half this apple—and I think the same."

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Little Helps For This Week

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry, for anger resteth in the bosom of fools. Ecclesiastes 7:9.

Quench thou the fires of hate and strife.

The wasting fever of the heart: From perils guard our feeble life, And to our souls Thy peace impart.

When you are offended or annoyed by others do not suffer your thoughts to dwell thereon, or on anything relating to them, for all this is fuel and kindling of wrath, anger and hatred. Struggle diligently against your impatience, and strive to be gentle and amiable, in season and out of season, toward everyone however much they may vex and annoy you, and be sure God will bless your efforts.

The Union Jack

British Flag Is To Lose Its Ancient Redness

A sensation burst upon Britain with the discovery the imperial red of the Union Jack is to lose its ancient redness.

The change is a result of a government order substituting other dyes for those previously used to color the red bunting, in an attempt to save money.

The British council refused to accept the resulting tint as red, saying it was a more dirty-brown or rusty color. The council insisted the traditional red, white and blue, pride of Britain for centuries, would become rust, white and blue.

Substitution of a synthetic dye for the brilliant, but costly cochineal hitherto used was decided upon by an inter-governmental technical coordinating committee, originally set up at the instance of the war department.

A Ghost Ray

Scientist Discovers Ray That Will Make Human Body Invisible

A "ghost ray" capable of rendering the human body invisible was reported an accomplished fact with the arrival in London of Dr. Stefan Pribil, distinguished Hungarian scientist.

Dr. Pribil, it is said, stumbled on the ray by accident while experimenting with mercury vacuum lamps in his Budapest laboratory. He noticed certain objects became blurry in appearance and then faded entirely from sight when subject to rays whose exact nature he has not yet been able to determine.

Later the scientist experimented with two men. He was said to have succeeded in making them invisible for brief periods.

The European starlings are often denounced as undesirable bird aliens, but they are among the 17 kinds of birds that will eat Japanese beetles.

HOW TO AVOID ILLNESS

When you begin to feel lagged out at the end of the day, look out. Illness is just around the corner waiting to pounce on you. Take a little precaution. Buy a bottle of Wincarnal. It's the tonic that has won over 20,000 recommendations from medical men.

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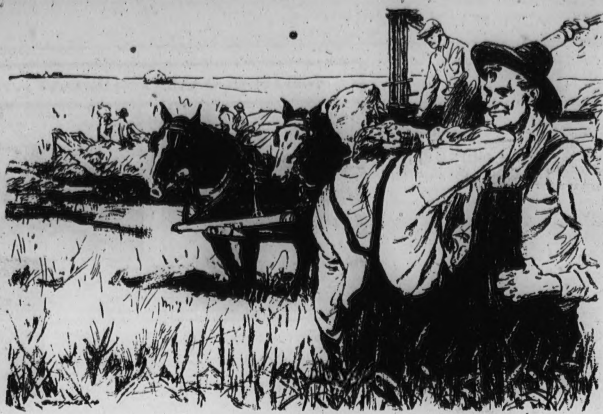
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CANADIANS AND THEIR INDUSTRIES—AND THEIR BANK

GRAIN GROWING

HENRY: "James, I can remember Dad telling us that, in his day, they used to thresh their grain with a flail. We couldn't get along that way nowadays; there's too much."

JAMES: "You're right, Henry. We must have mechanical help to produce grain at a profit in these days. But I'm in favour of employing as many men as we can."

HENRY: "That's every sensible Canadian's point of view. Our local Bank of Montreal manager tells me that, if the security is all right, his Bank is willing to lend money for necessary modern implements. By the way, our loan at the Bank has been paid off in full and the manager has promised to ad-

vance money against the sale of our wheat to pay for harvest labour. We couldn't get along without the Bank's co-operation. It will be helping us, as usual, when we need money in the spring for seedling—and for that new barn we'll have to build one of these days."

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WHEAT AS A FEED FOR LIVE STOCK

(Experimental Farms Note)

The year 1935 will be remembered as a very disappointing crop year. As a result of rust, frost and hail, yields of all grains were very much reduced and much of the wheat is of very low grade. Prices for this low grade wheat are so extremely low, that, where possible, farmers will be wise to find some other method of marketing than through the elevators.

Wheat of good quality is a valuable feed for fattening purposes but low grade shrunken wheat, because it is usually richer in protein than plump wheat, has a tendency to produce growth rather than to fatten live stock. For this reason, although it is a particularly good feed for young growing stock and for milch cows, badly shrunken wheat fed as the sole grain is not a good feed for finishing market animals.

Wheat that is badly shrunken is lacking in the starch necessary for producing fat and, if barley of reasonably good quality is mixed with it the feeding value of the ration will be increased. Much of the 1935 oats and barley will contain a higher percentage of hull than usual and as wheat, fed alone, often forms a pasty mass in the animal's mouth, the addition of oats and barley would tend to overcome the "gummy" tendency of the wheat. For good results any grain should be mixed with at least one other grain and this is especially true of shrunken wheat.

Wheat may be fed with satisfactory results to cattle, sheep, hogs and even horses. It should be ground coarsely or rolled for cattle, hogs and horses.

Sheep apparently do just as well on whole wheat as on ground wheat. In an experiment conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, to obtain data relative to the feeding and "hog market" value of frozen wheat, it was found that frozen wheat, when marketed through pigs selling at \$7 per hundred, live weight, realized eighty-two cents a bushel.

TESTING SEED FOR GERMINATION

If there ever was a time in the history of grain growing in Alberta when care should be taken to procure fertile seed for planting it is now. Extensive damage done the grain crops last year has resulted in a scarcity of good quality seed that will germinate satisfactorily. It would be a grave error for anyone to take a chance on poor seed.

The Dominion Seed Branch in Calgary is fairly swamped with samples of seed sent in to be tested for germination. Hundreds of samples have been arriving almost daily and the task of trying to keep up with this is a stupendous one. The suggestion is advanced that a large number of farmers might well make their own germination tests. This can be done by taking a hundred seeds of a well-selected and thoroughly dried sample and planting same in two pots placed in a sunny window at ordinary living-room temperatures. At the end of 12 or 14 days count the healthy plants in each of the two pots and average the result.

G. M. Stuart, district seed inspector, Calgary, points out that frozen grain should be tested for germination under somewhat different conditions than heretofore. It is recommended that samples be thoroughly dried, then planted in deep boxes and covered with two inches of soil in order to stimulate conditions in actual farm practice. Seeds that produce strong, vigorous plants are counted as satisfactory, others being excluded from the count.

"Believe it or not" but Canada gets artificial teeth from Palestine, along with oranges. In turn, Palestine takes from Canada, in order of value wheat flour, box shooks, canned fruit, leather, fresh apples, wearables, apparel, electric apparatus, automobile parts and rubber tires, fresh peaches, toilet soap. Canada increased her trade with Palestine in 1935 over the year previous by over 100% according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.

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The Wastebasket

Misjudged
Here lies a pedestrian.
He's cold as ice.
He jumped only once when
He should have jumped twice.

Sandy (entering nursery garden)—
"Have ye a nice cucumber?"
Gardener—"Aye, here's one. That
will be fivencepence."

"Too much. Have ye no one for
tuppence?"
"Ye can have this one for tuppence."
"All right, here's the tuppence, but
don't cut it off; I'll be calling for it
about a fortnight."

She took my hand in sheltered nooks,
She took my candy and my books.
She took the lustrous wrap of fur,
She took the gloves I bought for her,
She took my words of love and care,
She took my flowers, rich and rare,
She took my ring with tender smile,
She took my time for quite a while,
She took my ardor, maid so shy,
She took whatever I could buy,
And then she took another guy.

Try It and See!
Take your age—
Multiply by 2—
Add 5—
Multiply by 50—
Subtract 365—
Add the loose change in your pocket under a dollar—
Add 115—
And the first two figures in the answer are your age and the last two the change in your pocket.

Two old maids were in an asylum for years, always knitting and knitting.
"Gee," sighed Mayme one day, "I wish some tall, handsome man would wind his arms around me and squeeze me until I gasp."
"Now you're talking sense," from Jayne. "You'll be out of here in a few days."

"So your married life was very un-
FOR THE KIDNEYS

BABY'S OWN
COLD

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Main Street

Mr. Thomas Sanders returned home Saturday after attending the U.F.A. convention in Edmonton.

A large number of Irma children are confined to their homes this week with measles.

Mr. A. C. Fischer returned from a visit in Edmonton on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carbol and family intend leaving by car this week for Vancouver, B.C., to be away about a month.

Ex-service men please remember the annual meeting of the Irma Branch, Canadian Legion, on February 8th, at 7 p.m.

The schools and places of business were all closed in Irma last Tuesday, the day on which the funeral of our late King was held.

Friends of Mrs. E. Winkle, A.T.C. M., are glad to see her back in Irma, after her recent operation for appendicitis.

February 7th is the day set for the Ladies' Aid play. Keep this date open for you are sure to enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Martin Knudson and son Melvin returned home from Edmonton on Thursday. Melvin is progressing nicely after rather a long spell of treatments following a mastoid operation.

Messrs. M. D. Askin, W. N. Frickelton and W. Goodwin are among the delegates who will be attending the School Trustees' Convention in Calgary commencing February 3rd.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Martin on Thursday, Feb. 6th, at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. M. McMillan and Mrs. Percy Jones. — E. E. Wilbraham, Sec.

Nominations will be received from 11 to 12 o'clock on Monday morning, February 3rd, for two village councillors. Mr. Holley's term is up and Mr. Tripp has resigned owing to being absent for a lengthy period.

A number of Irma Orangemen attended a meeting of the County Lodge in Wainwright last week. It was decided to hold the 12th of July celebration for Alexandra County at Paradise Valley this year.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harvey was held in Irma on Wednesday. The pallbearers were Jack Peterson, Stanley Giltner, Marshall Dawson and Wallace Sumner.

We are having a change of station agents again on Friday of this week. Mr. McGillis has been filling the position temporarily and now Mr. Raham, of Landis, Sask., has been the successful bidder as a permanent agent. Mr. Wadden has secured the position of agent at Stony Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yeend motored to Edmonton last week. Mr. Williams, the leader of the Romilly boys choir which was appearing in the Mc Dougall church on Thursday evening, was a teacher in the school Mr. Yeend attended when he was a young boy in the Old Country. Mr. Yeend also took singing lessons from Mr. Williams at the same time.

About 50 persons attended the community dinner held this Thursday at Mr. Ray Bronson's. A number of young people stayed to spend the evening at dancing and card playing. The shower in conjunction with this dinner made the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hockett, the recipients of many lovely presents.

The annual meeting of the Irma high school was held in the school house on Saturday, January 25th. The attendance was small. The reports showed the school was being carried on in a very satisfactory manner. After paying all operating expenses there was still a nice balance in the bank. The high school board is the same as last year with one exception. Mr. A. E. Peterson is on the board in place of Mr. Bayher.

NOTICE

To Ratepayers and Residents within the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423.

Your attention to Section 16 of The Public Health Act, being Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1922, is requested, which reads in part:

"Whenever a household ascertainment or has reason to suspect that a person within his family or household is infected with any notifiable diseases such as smallpox, chickenpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, mumps, etc., he shall within twelve hours notify the M.H.O. of such district."

The LETTER BOX

Irma, Alberta,
January 29, 1936.

The Editor, Irma Times,

Dear Sir: I have heard several remarks and queries around town relative to the Canadian Radio Commission's broadcast last Sunday night. The broadcast, in keeping with the national mourning at the death of King George, was along the lines of a memorial service, though, as announced, it was not a service of this kind properly so called.

The feature of the broadcast was a magnificent rendition under the direction of Stanley Maxted, of Verdi's "Requiem". I was asked on several occasions if I knew whether this was Latin or French, and also what it was all about.

The "Requiem" was rendered in Latin. The whole arrangement, except the English hymns and prayers, was taken from the Requiem Mass, or in other words, the Catholic Funeral Service. This after all is the oldest of Christian obsequies and all through the ages great composers have vied with each other in their musical interpretations of this Mass. In last Sunday's broadcast particular attention must be paid to the "Dies Irae" as this was for the most part the substance of the program. This prayer or "Sequentia" is used at the Masses, whether they be said or sung. It takes its name from the first two words of the initial stanza which is as follows:

"Dies irae, dies illa,
Solvat saeculum in favilla;
Teste David cum Sibylla."

The following, however, is the English translation of the prayer or hymn:

Dreaded day, that day of ire,
When the world shall melt in fire,
Told by Sibyl and David's lyre.

Fright, men's hearts shall rudely shift
As the Judge through gleaming rift,
Comes, each soul to closely sift.

Then, the trumpet's shrill refrain,
Piercing tombs by hill and plain,
Souls to judgment shall arraign.

Death and nature stand aghast,
As the bodies rising fast—
Hie to hear the verdict's passed.

Then, before Him shall be placed,
That wherein the verdict's based
Book wherein each deed is traced.

When the Judge His seat shall gain
All that's hidden shall be plain,
Nothing shall unjusted remain.

Wretched man, what can I plead?
Whom to ask to intercede,
When the just much mercy need.

Thou, O awe-inspiring Lord,
Saying 'e'en when unemployed,
Save me, my mercy's found adored.

Ah! Sweet Jesus, mindful be,
That Thou can't rest on earth for me
Cast me not this day from Thee.

Seeking me Thy strength was spent
Ransoming Thy limbs were rent,
Is this toll to me intent?

Thou awarding pains condign
Mercy's ear to me incline,
Eere the reckoning Thou assign.

I, felon-like, my lot bewail,
Sufficed cheek's my shame unveil
God! O let my prayer prevail.

Thou the sinful Mary savest,
Thou the dying thief forgavest,
And to me a hope vouchsafest.

Prayers of mine in vain ascend,
Thou art good and will forefend
In quenchless fire my life to end.

When the cursed by shame oppressed
Enter flames at Thy behest,
Call me then to join the blessed.

With Thy favored sheep O place me
Nor amid the goats abuse me,
But to Thy right hand upraise me.

Prostrate, suppliant, now no more,

Unrepenting as of yore,
Save me dying, I implore.
Mournful day! that day of sighs,
When from dust shall men arise
Stained with guilt his doom to know
Mercy, Lord, on him bestow.

Jesus, kind! Thy souls release,
Lead them thence to realms of
peace. Amen.

Hoping you will have room for this, although I realize it is a little long. Yours very truly,

Father McGrane.

If rugs lose their stiffness after cleansing and do not lie flat on the floor, a thin coat of white shellac applied to the back of rugs will stiffen them.

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